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Applicant(s): Hessell et al.

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For: Compositions of Group II and/or Group III Base Oils and Alkylated Fused and/or Polyfused Aromatic Compounds

RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated December 21, 2005, for which a response time of three months was set.

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